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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re U. S. application of: Mark W. Bleyer) Before the Examiner) Maria Gomez Leavitt
Serial No. 10/025,282) Group Art Unit 1633
Filing Date: December 19, 2001))) May 30, 2006
RADIOPAQUE IMPLANTABLE COLLAGENOUS BIOMATERIAL DEVICE)))

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please also provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.